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THIS Day the humble Addreſs of the Chancellor, Maſters, and Scholars of the Univerſity of Oxford, was preſented to His Majeſty by the Reverend Doctor Brown, Vice-Chancellor, and Provoſt of Queen's College, being introduced by the Lord of the Bed-Chamber, and attended by Sir Roger Newdigate, Member for the Univerſity; Doctor Gregory, Dean of Chriſt Church; Doctor Niblet, Warden of All Souls College; and Doctor Hudesford, Preſident of Trinity College; which His Majeſty received very graciouſly. And they all had the Honour of Kiſſing His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE the Chancellor, Maſters and Scholars of your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Univerſity of Oxford, beg leave, amidſt the general Acclamations of a joyful and united People, to approach your ſacred Perſon with Hearts full of Duty and Affection, moſt humbly to congratulate your Majeſty on the many glorious and happy Events of this memorable Year.

The uninterrupted and unparalleled Series of Succeſſes, which have attended your Majeſty's Plans of Operation, during the Courſe of a War, ſo uncommonly complicated and extenſive, will ever ſtand diſtinguiſhed with a peculiar Luſtre in the Annals of Great Britain: Succeſſes, equally remarkable for their Number, Variety and Importance: Every Quarter of the Globe having afforded Scenes for your Majeſty's ſignal Triumphs both by Sea and Land, and been a Witneſs of the repeated Diſappointments and Defeat of your reſtleſs and ambitious Enemies.

Among the numerous and happy Effects of your Majeſty's prudent and vigorous Meaſures; whether concerted for the Support of the Proteſtant Religion and the Liberties of Europe; or more immediately directed towards the Preſervation and Advancement of the Commercial Intereſt of your Britiſh Dominions; the truly difficult and glorious Conqueſt of Quebec (attempted in vain more than once by your Royal Predeceſſors) doth, on many Accounts, demand more particularly our warmeſt Congratulations. So valuable and important an Acquiſition ſeems to have been reſerved by Providence to compleat and crown all the preceding Glories of your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.

In this and many other arduous and ſucceſsful Enterprizes, we cannot but ſee, and, after your Majeſty's great and pious Example, devoutly adore the Hand of Divine Providence, which hath, on all Occaſions, ſo viſibly ſupported the Juſtice of your Cauſe and the Progreſs of your Arms.

And we doubt not, but that, under the Protection of the ſame good Providence, the utmoſt Efforts of an enraged and deſponding Enemy will be baffled and fruſtrated through your Majeſty's known Wiſdom and Experience, through the Abilities and Activity of your Miniſters, the Courage and Conduct of your Commanders, the Intrepidity of your Forces, and that perfect Harmony and Union, which happily ſubſiſts amongſt all your Subjects.

May your Enemies themſelves perceive at length, and acknowledge the Interpoſition of Heaven, ſo conſpicuous in your Majeſty's Favour; and, by entertaining more ſerious Sentiments of Equity and Moderation, give your Majeſty an Opportunity of accompliſhing the Deſire of your Heart, by diſpenſing to contending Nations the greateſt and moſt comprehenſive of all temporal Bleſſings, a general and laſting Peace!

May your Majeſty long live to enjoy ſuch glorious Fruits of your unwearied Labours for the Publick Good! And may there never be wanting in your Royal Houſe a Succeſſion of Illuſtrious Princes, inheriting your Majeſty's Crown and Virtues, and reigning, like your Majeſty, in the Hearts of all their Subjects!

Given at our Houſe of Convocation, this Twentieth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1759.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Freemen of the Corporation of Cambridge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Charles Sloane Cadogan, and Soame Jenyns, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Freemen of the Corporation of Cambridge.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Freemen of the Corporation of Cambridge, moſt humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the very great and ſignal Succeſſes that have attended your Majeſty's Arms in the four different Quarters of the World, from the Reduction of the Iſland of Goree on the Coaſt of Africa, to the Defeat of the French Army in Canada, and the ſurrender of Quebec, their Capital.

We cannot but ſincerely lament the Loſs of the General who fell ſo gloriouſly in the Cauſe of his Country, and whoſe Virtues and heroic Conduct have rendered his Memory for ever Dear and Sacred to his Fellow-Citizens.

It is with the moſt unfeigned Joy and Satisfaction that we ſee the Zeal and Unanimity of all your Majeſty's faithful Subjects in their reſpective Counties, who, throughly ſenſible of, and gratefully acknowledging, your Majeſty's paternal Care, are all ready to ſacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Royal Perſon and Government.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twentieth Day of November, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of Boſton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord Robert Bertie, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Borough of Boſton.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the ancient Borough of Boſton, moſt

beſeech your Majeſty to accept our Congratulations upon the many great and important Succeſſes which have attended your Fleets and Armies in every Quarter of the known World.

Such Events will for ever remain an undoubted Proof of your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, and of your paternal Regard for the Intereſt and Proſperity of your People: They will be laſting Monuments of the great Abilities of thoſe who have the Honour to aſſiſt in your Majeſty's Councils, and of their Courage and Conduct who are entruſted with the Execution of your Royal Commands.

If it may be allowed, amidſt ſuch national Subjects of Joy, to lament the Loſs of one brave General, dying in the Service of his King, and of his Country; Permit us, Royal Sir, not to paſs over in Silence the great Merit of thoſe who ſhared in every Part of that Enterprize, and who ſo happily compleated that glorious Succeſs which juſtly calls forth the publick Acknowledgments of their fellow Subjects.

May your Majeſty never want ſuch Servants, may you long reign over a free, happy, and grateful People, may every ſucceeding Period of your Majeſty's Life be equally glorious with the preſent, and may the Crown of theſe Realms deſcend upon your lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the ſaid Borough, the 16th Day of November, 1759.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Watſon, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to join the general Voice in congratulating your Majeſty on the Succeſs which, by the Bleſſing of the Almighty, has in ſo ſingular a Manner attended your Majeſty's Arms, during this memorable Year, in every Part of the Univerſe, particulary in the ſignal Victory gained on the Plains of Minden; the Reduction of the Enemies Forts, ſo long an Annoyance to the Britiſh Colonies; and in the moſt arduous and glorious Conqueſt of Quebec, the Capital and Source of French Power in North America; Conqueſts which will for ever diſtinguiſh this Year of your Majeſty's Reign, as the moſt glorious Period in the Britiſh Hiſtory.

Permit us, moſt gracious Sovereign, amidſt this general and well founded Joy, to drop one condoling Tear to the Memory of your Majeſty's faithful Subject and accompliſhed General the heroic Wolfe, who had the uncommon and almoſt peculiar Fate, to Die and Conquer; an Exit, which however afflicting to your Majeſty, and his fellow Subjects, is ſurely moſt glorious to himſelf, and ſuch as the Hero would always chuſe to make.

While the Enemy are thus ſtript of their Colonies, diſpirited by their Loſſes, and deprived of their Reſources, how vain muſt be their Hopes from an Invaſion of theſe Kingdoms! ſhould they attempt it, we truſt, the wonted Vigour and Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, the intrepid Conduct of your Troops, and the Unanimity of your Subjects, will convince the World, that theſe Attempts are but the laſt feeble Efforts of expiring Power, and haſten the grand Object of all your Majeſty's Councils and Operations, the Concluſion of this juſt and neceſſary War, by the Reſtoration of a glorious, ſafe, and laſting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, the Sixteenth Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty nine.

The two following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and City Council of Glaſgow, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE the Magiſtrates and Common Council of the City of Glaſgow, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon with our moſt humble and ſincere Congratulations on the glorious and unparalleled Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms in every Quarter of the terraqueous Globe, attended with ſuch a Series of Victories and Conqueſt as cannot be equalled in the Reign of the moſt proſperous of your Majeſty's Royal Predeceſſors, and will hardly be credited by Poſterity.

Your Majeſty's Judgment and Prudence in planning, Reſolution and Steadineſs in cauſing execute the important Events of this Year, will render your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, the moſt memorable Æra in the Britiſh Annals. Permit us, at ſame Time, to acknowledge moſt humbly your Majeſty's paternal Care of the Rights, Liberties, and Poſſeſſions of your Subjects, and your wiſe and happy Conduct in ſupporting and defending the Proteſtant Intereſt, and in maintaining and preſerving the Ballance of Power in Europe, againſt the Devices and Attempts of a reſtleſs and perfidious neighbouring Kingdom, which for Ages has by its Ambition and Policy diſturbed the Quiet and Repoſe of Mankind.

May Heaven long continue your Majeſty's invaluable Life; may this bloody, though neceſſary War, terminate in a ſolid, laſting, and honourable Peace, whereby the Proteſtant Religion may be ſecured, the Freedom, Independency, and Tranquillity of Europe eſtabliſhed, and the Commerce, Liberty and Felicity of your Majeſty's Subjects may be fixed and ſettled on a ſure and immoveable Baſis to the lateſt Ages.

Signed in Preſence and by Appointment,
Glaſgow, Nov. 12, 1759. *John Mardock*, Provoſt.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE the Miniſters and Elders of the provincial Synod of Lothian and Tweedale, aſſembled at Edinburgh, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on that rapid and uninterrupted Succeſs, with which the Almighty has been graciouſly pleaſed to bleſs the Arms of Great Britain.

In every Quarter of the World, your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies have been victorious; and the Fields of Minden and Quebec have broke the Power and humbled the Pride of France.

We obſerve, with the moſt ſincere Pleaſure, that the great Events of this Year have not been owing to a ſuperior and overbearing Force; but, under God, to that Spirit of Enterprize which animates your Majeſty's Counſels, and to the Skill, Vigour and Courage with which the Plans of Enterprize have been executed.

Permit us, moſt gracious Sovereign, here to mix Condolance with our Congratulation, and to lament the Loſs which both Prince and People ſuffered, by the Fall of that illuſtrious Leader of your Armies, who expired in the Arms of Victory; and, dying for his Country, poſſeſſed, in his laſt Moments, every Circumſtance of Deſert and Glory that can adorn the Fate of mortal Man.

We think ourſelves called upon by the preſent Occaſion, to congratulate your Majeſty on the happy domeſtick Conſequences of a late Meaſure of Government, the employing the Inhabitants of the North

North in the Publick Service. We can assure your Majesty, with the greatest Truth, that this well-placed Confidence has killed the Root of Disaffection in that Part of the Kingdom, and united to your Majesty, and to your Royal House, those Hearts, which blind and ancient Prejudice had estranged from both.

We offer constant Prayers, and give Thanks to God, for the encreasing Prosperity of your Majesty's Reign. Never did your Subjects entertain more just and grateful Sentiments of your Majesty's Government. No Discontent is known, no Murmurs are heard, except the Murmurs of Zeal and Loyalty, in the Breasts of the most Faithful. Impatient, while Invasion is threatened, of their own defenceless Condition, and most desirous of being furnished with, and trained to Arms, that they may be enabled, (if Opportunity presents) to give the noblest Proofs of their Attachment to your Majesty's Person, and to the Constitution and Government of their Country.

Signed in Name, in Presence, and by Appointment of the Provincial Synod of Lothian and Tweedale, by

Edinburgh, Nov. 13, 1759. *Daniel Maguun,* Moderator.

The following Address of the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of Great Yarmouth has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Edward Walpole, one of their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of Great Yarmouth.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty, in the Language of our Hearts, upon the glorious Success of your many wise, just and vigorous Endeavours, to vindicate the Rights of your Crown and People.

We rejoice at all the great Events of this memorable Year, which have struck Terror into the Enemy, and united our Fellow Subjects, more cordially than ever they were united, in Duty, Affection, and Gratitude to their Sovereign,

We particularly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the last signal Victory, which was purchased indeed with the much lamented Death of one gallant General, and the Wounds of another, but was followed by the Surrender of Quebec; and we cannot dissemble the peculiar Pride and Joy of our Country, in being happily connected with the brave Commander, who completed this valuable Conquest.

It was the Glory of a former Reign, to combat and reduce the Power of France, with the Aid of a grand Alliance. It is your Majesty's Glory, to humble the same Power, by the Strength of your own Wisdom, the Fidelity of your Counsellors, and the Bravery of your Forces.

God grant, that we may long deserve and enjoy your Majesty's precious Life, and that there may never be wanting an Heir of your Royal Race, to imitate your Majesty's great Example, in defending the Protestant Religion, protecting the Wealth and Independency of these Islands, and asserting the Liberties of Europe.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 24.

The Birth Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, is ordered to be kept on Thursday the 6th Day of December next.

Dublin, November 12.

Saturday last being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birty Day, the Great Guns were fired in His Majesty's Park the Phœnix, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: At Noon there was a very splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, of both Sexes, at the Castle, to compliment his Grace the Lord Lieutenant; and an Ode, set to Musick, was performed upon the Occasion. In the Evening a Play was given by his Grace to the Ladies, after which there was a Ball at the Castle, and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ship Dover and Peregrine Sloop, who were actually on board at the retaking a Dutch Brigantine called the Rotterdam, on the 27th of July 1757, *that they will be paid their respective Shares for the Salvage of the said Recapture, on Monday the* 10th *of December next, at the Three Kings in Deal; and the Shares not then demanded, will be recalled at the same Place the first Monday in every Month, for three Years to come.*

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759.

Whereas Desertions from Parole among the Prisoners of War now admitted thereto in several Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reason to believe such Prisoners have met, and do meet with Assistance from some of his Majesty's Subjects and others residing within this Kingdom, some of whom have been prosecuted to Conviction, and Prosecutions are now carrying on against others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elsewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the highest Crimes; the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby Promise a reasonable Reward to any Person by whose Means any such Prisoners of War shall be apprehended, or by whose Discovery any of His Majesty's Subjects, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of aiding and assisting, directly or indirectly, the said Prisoners of War in their Escapes from Parole, or of proving them to be so aided and assisted, or of affording them, directly or indirectly, or of procuring them to be afforded, Comfort and Harbour in or after such their Desertions from Parole, or by any other Means aiding and assisting them in such Desertions and Escapes; and the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, that all and every such Person or Persons so offending against their Allegiance and the Laws of this Kingdom, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

Victualling Office, Nov. 19, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 3d of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to deliver into His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth and Plymouth, free of all Charge and Risque to His Majesty, Malaga, Port, and Vidonia Canary Wines, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London.

East India House, Nov. 21, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday the 19th *of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; at which it is proposed to take into Consideration the impowering the Court of Directors to build or buy some Ships or Vessels for the Use of the Company.*

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 13th *of said December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the* 10th *of January next.*

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock due the 5th of January next, will be delivered on Wednesday the 6th Day of February following.

Custom